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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL BRANCH MEDICAL CLINIC  
(BRMEDCLINIC), NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE,  
COLTS NECK, NJ

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D  
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of subject shore activity detachment under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) per reference (a).

2. Background. Naval Weapons Station Earle is currently served by a Health Clinic, but the distance from the supervising command, National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) in Bethesda, MD, is over 200 miles. Earle is one of ten clinics under supervision of NNMC, most of which are established as branch medical clinics with a supervising Officer in Charge (OIC). This action will allow for an Officer-in-Charge with non-judicial punishment authority.

3. Organizational Changes. Establish Naval Branch Medical Clinic, Earle, Colts Neck, NJ effective immediately. The following applies:

a. Establishment

Officer in Charge  
Naval Branch Medical Clinic  
Weapons Station Earle  
201 Highway 34 S  
Colts Neck NJ 07722-5033

(SNDL: C85A) (UIC: 35654)  
(PLA: BRMEDCLINIC WPNSTA EARLE NJ)

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- b. Area Coordination: COMNAVDIST
- c. Major Claimant: BUMED
- d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor: N093
- e. Command and Support. Commander, Naval District  
Washington to be exercised through:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
3	Commander, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD (Naval Branch Medical Clinic, Colts Neck, NJ)

4. Action

a. BUMED will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to establish subject detachment.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

c. N09B16/DNS-33 will revise reference (b).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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